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The terminal disclaimer filed on 4/6/2000 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of 09/137944 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Gabriele E. Bugaisky, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (703) 308-4201. The Examiner can normally be reached from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM on weekdays.

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Papers related to this application may be submitted by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Technology Center 1600 via the PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). The Fax Center number is (703) 308-4242.

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